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This is a request for filing a (X) continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 08/672,213 filed on June 27, 1996, of:

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Title : Use of Heterologous Transcription Factors in Gene Therapy

- [X] 57 Sheets of Specification, 5 Sheets of Claims, 1 page Abstract of the Disclosure,  
[X] 7 sheets of drawings, Figures 1-7  
[X] Preliminary Amendment  
[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney, 2 pages  
[X] Recorded Assignment of 08/672,213, 4 pages  
[X] Verified Small Entity Statement, 1 page

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